

ENOUGH STOCK ALREADY SUBSCRIBED TO SECURE BLAST FURNACES FOR CANTON

J. E. Carnahan and Ed. Langenbach Are Now in New York City Arranging Final Details for the Erection of the Immense Iron Industry--Project Is Much Greater Than Was First Given Out.

COKE OVENS AND OPEN HEARTH PLANT

To be Built in Connection With
the Furnaces--New Company
Will be Capitalized at
\$600,000.

Options upon a large tract of land in the eastern portion of the city have just been secured by Canton capitalists who propose to build a group of immense blast furnaces. The site selected for this great industry is a short distance west of Crystal park.

The building of these furnaces will be the last step taken toward making Canton what she has long been destined to become, one of the principal iron manufacturing centers of middle Ohio.

Mr. Ed. Langenbach, general manager of the Berger works, and others interested in the industries that have sprung up in the northeast part of the city, have leased or secured options upon about three hundred acres of land lying west of Crystal park and the plans are about perfected for launching the new industry.

The blast furnaces have become a necessity, in view of the immense amount of crude or pig iron that will be needed to supply the open hearth steel furnaces that are to be built in the city, the one at the Berger works and the other at the Structural Steel Car works in the west end, with the difficulty now experienced in getting a supply.

OPTIONS ARE SECURED.
The farms on which options have been secured are those of Christian Schwartzberger, the Barnett heirs and possibly the Leeds and Henry Houtz tracts. The prices that are offered for these tracts of land are said to be large. An effort has been made also to get an option upon the Hilscher farm, lying immediately west of the Berger works, but the owner has thus far refused to put a price upon it, as he sees prospects of an immense town growing up about him, which will greatly enhance land values.

While no details will be given out as to the furnaces, it is known that they are to be of great capacity and to have the most modern equipment, with automatic feeders, etc. They will make double the iron that will be needed in the city for all purposes. Their cost will be something immense, exceeding perhaps any outlay in the city for many years.

MEANS NEW ADDITION.
It is the intention of the projectors to lay out an immense addition to the city and locate the furnace centrally upon it. It was originally intended to place the plant upon the Ida McKinley farm of 43 acres in the south part of Canton, adjacent to the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway lines. It is said that this tract has already been purchased by the projectors, but the idea of placing the furnace upon it has been abandoned, as the territory was not extensive enough to carry out the plans of the scheme.

The entire project has progressed far enough to be announced as a certainty, and the company has already interested sufficient capital. There is considerable detail yet to be arranged before construction will begin, but when all is ready the new furnaces will be pushed to a rapid completion. This new plant has given an additional impetus to the boom that Canton is just now enjoying, and the announcement will be received with a great deal of satisfaction by all classes of citizens.

So far the matter has been arranged by the immediate parties interested and the board of trade has not been asked to do anything toward aiding in securing the plant.

The blast furnaces for Canton are assured. Already sufficient stock has been subscribed to insure their erection. The company has been capitalized at \$600,000, and Edward Langenbach and J. E. Carnahan, who are prominently interested in the Carnahan plants in the northeast part of the city, are heavy stockholders and are engineering the deal. They are in the east at present completing the arrangements and consulting with capitalists who are interested in the project.

The story as told exclusively in Friday's News-Democrat only partly revealed the facts. It was necessarily incomplete for the reason that those interested were not quite ready to tell all the details. It has been learned that the first blast furnace to be erected will have a capacity of 250 tons a day of pig iron, and other furnaces of equal capacity will quickly be added.

BAR MILL IN CONNECTION.
In addition to the blast furnaces, a bar mill and open hearth furnace will be built, so that from the crude ore

pig iron, bar iron and sheet steel can be produced almost with one handling. In connection with the furnaces and iron mills, a system of coke ovens will be erected so that the coke can be produced upon the ground. The Carnegie system of a bridge from the ovens to the furnaces will be used so that the coke can be run directly into the furnaces.

TO UTILIZE BI-PRODUCTS.
The bi-product of the surplus gas that will be generated at the coke ovens will be utilized for lighting and heating, which is expected to very materially cut down the expenses of operating the coke ovens. Experts have estimated that the ovens will produce not less than 1,250,000 cubic feet of gas a day, and it is expected that a market for it can be secured in Canton.

The extent of the territory that has been leased, or on which an option has been taken, is even greater than indicated in Friday's News-Democrat. The tract secured extends as far east as and includes the Flory farm, covering an area of over 300 acres.

The cost of the plant is estimated at \$12,000. This does not include the coke ovens, but is only for the blast furnaces, bar mill and open hearth furnace. No estimate has yet been made as to the amount necessary to build the coke ovens.

The promoters figure that they can produce iron cheaper than it can be produced and shipped here, basing their conclusions upon the fact that they have direct access to the lakes and can arrange for cheap rates with the roads that are now hauling coal to Cleveland and heretofore have been hauling the coal cars back as empties.

PROXIMITY OF COAL.
The proximity of coal is another item, but the greatest factor as stated by members of the company is that every pound of iron or steel that can be produced can be sold right in Canton, as the city is filled with factories and shops that are using just the qualities of iron and steel that it is intended to produce.

This immense tract of land that has been secured will be laid out and platted as an addition to the city. Ample ground will be reserved for the mills and furnaces, and possibly some may be held in reserve for future industries that may be secured.

It is expected that there will be an immediate boom in real estate in that section.

The men at the head of the company are those who have been so successful in securing the great Carnahan industries.

It is stated positively that all the necessary stock has been subscribed and it will be but a short time until the work will be commenced.

RENDERED DESTITUTE BY ALLIANCE FIRE

Families Burned Out Tuesday
Received Donations -- All
are Now Provided For.

(Staff Special.)
Alliance, Feb. 15.—The families of John Buhler and Albert Yeagley, who were rendered destitute by last Tuesday's fire, have secured temporary quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Buhler are occupying a room at the home of W. F. Dales, No. 230 South Liberty avenue. The Yeagley family are staying at the home of Mrs. Yeagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Patterson street.

Both families have received donations in the way of furniture, clothing, etc., and will be able to resume housekeeping in a few days.

Yeagley is employed by the city water works company. Buhler is not in good health and is only able to work part of the time. The Lexington township trustees have arranged to supply the family with groceries and fuel.

NINE MONTHS MORE.

British Government is Preparing
to Prolong the War in
South Africa.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
London, Feb. 15.—The annual army estimates were made public today. They place the money required at \$346,550,000 and the number of men at 410,000.

The estimates permit the keeping of the present force in South Africa for nine months.

AIR SHIP FELL

Santos Dumont Tumbled
Into Monaco Bay.

Monaco, Feb. 15.—Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, met with a disaster here yesterday and had a narrow escape from death. His airship is a tattered wreck, while to-night his motor lies at the bottom of the bay of Monaco.

Instead of maintaining its usual equilibrium, the balloon rose and pitched in a way that created considerable anxiety among the spectators.

The aeronaut, however, kept on his flight, and, pointing his ship to the left, continued to ascend until the long guide rope was quite twenty feet out of the water. In turning the balloon the guide rope caught in the screw, and this, with the erratic working of the airship, created a situation of great danger. At the same time a squall burst from the Tete de Chien, and Santos-Dumont tilted the head of the balloon upwards in order to disengage the guide rope. But in so doing the ballast shifted and the oil, used to run the motor, began to spread.

Fearing an explosion, the inventor pulled the emergency cord. This ripped the envelope of the balloon, which at once began rapidly to descend.

He lit in the bay and was soon rescued by the crew of a yacht. The airship is almost a total loss.

THEY ARE JOYOUS.

German Newspapers Make
Prince's Departure for America
Cause for Editorial
Hurrahs.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Berlin, Feb. 15.—The morning papers here comment on Prince Henry's departure for the United States in a jubilant tone. They take the ground that as recent misunderstandings are cleared away, the prince's visit will cement the friendship between Germany and America.

The Local Anzeiger says, "Prince Henry goes, not to acquire or secure friends, but to salute friends."

MINSTREL DIES.

Passing of Famous Billy West.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 15.—"Billy" West, the famous minstrel, died at the Palmer house this morning of cancer and a complication of diseases.

West's minstrels gave a performance in Canton February 7th. Mr. West's name was on the program and it was believed by the audience that he was with the show but at the time he was lying critically ill at his hotel in Chicago.

CONTROVERSY CLOSED.

End of Railway Litigation.

(Staff Special.)
Alliance, O., Feb. 15.—The litigation regarding the switches of the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling railroad on South Mechanic avenue is practically at an end. The company has been occupying the avenue with two switches and some time ago the city began action against the railroad, on the grounds that the legal right to use the street had never been granted.

Councilman J. F. Zimmerman and wife recently began suit to compel the railroad company to begin appropriation proceedings. Many of the citizens petitioned the council asking that the suits be withdrawn, as it was deemed inadvisable to antagonize the railroad company at this time when the board of trade was trying to get the company's shops located in the city.

At a recent meeting of the board of trade a committee of six citizens was appointed to meet with the city council Friday afternoon and try to adjust the matter. As a result of the conference, at the session Friday afternoon, the council voted four to three in favor of withdrawing the suit.

EVANS IN COMMAND.

Takes Charge of the Squadron.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
New York, Feb. 15.—Rear Admiral Evans went aboard the battleship Illinois today and formally took command. The four ships of the welcoming squadron are now here, the Cincinnati and San Francisco having joined the Illinois and Olympia this morning.

SALEM AND RAVENNA ARE IN THE CIRCUIT

Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association Formed at Cleveland Yesterday.

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—The northeastern Ohio Trotting circuit was formed here Thursday afternoon by eleven tracks. Wheeling, W. Va., Salem and Ravenna being the new members.

There was a long discussion over the season's dates, with the result that Mansfield dropped out of the circuit. Youngstown and Mansfield wanted the same dates, July 1 to 4, and as Youngstown gave in to Mansfield last year, Youngstown would not give in. On a vote, Mansfield lost, and Secretary Bell withdrew his track from the circuit.

The season will open at the Newburg track on June 10 and continue 20 weeks without interruption until October 24. R. E. Cobb was re-elected president and W. N. Ashbaugh, of Youngstown, secretary. Following is the schedule of the season:

Newburg, June 10 to 13; Valley, June 17 to 20; Rockport, June 24 to 27; Youngstown, July 1 to 4; Salem, July 8 to 11; Ravenna, July 15 to 18; Erie, Pa., July 22 to 25; Akron, July 29 to August 1; Warren, August 5 to 8; Rockport, August 1 to 15; Newburg, August 19 to 22; Valley, August 26 to 29; Salem, September 2 to 5; Wheeling, W. Va., September 9 to 12; Youngstown, September 16 to 19; Ravenna, September 23 to 26; Akron, September 30 to October 3; Rockport, October 7 to 10; Newburg, October 14 to 17; Valley, October 21 to 24.

OWLS ARE NUMEROUS.

They Are Killing Quail and Other Valuable Birds Around Chagrin Falls.

Chagrin Falls, Feb. 15.—For many years there have not been so many owls seen in this vicinity as there have been this winter, and their depredations have become a source of great annoyance to the farmers. This trouble consists in the destruction of many of the winter birds that are staying here, and on account of the deep snow find their fight for life a most severe one, the carrying off of numerous flocks of quail, and the almost total destruction of whole flocks of the farmers' chickens.

The owls are of the large snow owl variety, are often seen in flocks, and pounce down on chickens or a flock of quail right in the presence of workmen. Some places where flocks of quail were wintering in barnyards, having been driven in from the woods by the severe storms, owls have made their appearance, pounce down on the helpless birds, and completely annihilate the entire covey.

While a large specimen of owl was in the act of carrying away a large chicken belonging to Vernon Scott, a well known Hampden township farmer, Thursday, he shot the bird and it measured five feet six inches from tip to tip of its wings.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Amanda Snyder.

Mrs. Amanda Snyder, residing near Waco, east of this city, died Friday afternoon after a lingering illness of a year and a half. Mrs. Snyder resided in Waco for twenty years and had gathered a large circle of friends.

She was 43 years of age. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home and services will be held at Valley Chapel at 9:30 o'clock. The interment will take place at Valley Chapel cemetery. Dr. Schilling, the attending physician, would not state the cause of Mrs. Snyder's death.

Mrs. Mary E. Cathon.

Alliance, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary E. Cathon, aged 59, died Friday evening at the home of her nephew, Nathaniel Everson, on North Union avenue. Lung trouble caused her death. She was born in West Virginia, November 17, 1842, and had been a resident of Alliance for 35 years. Her husband, William Cathon, died 21 years ago. The only near relative is C. N. Everson, of East Liverpool, who is a brother. The deceased was a member of the Christian church and the Protected Home circle. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

MINERAL CITY NOTES.

Mineral City, Feb. 15.—Mrs. J. S. Ferguson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Rainsberger, at New Philadelphia.

Mr. Budd Vankirk was at home last week from Beaver, Pa.

Miss Maggie Lynch visited at New Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. T. E. Wilson and son, Robert, visited friends at Minerva, Sunday.

W. D. Lynch of Canal Dover was in town Monday.

Mr. Henry Wassenburg, of Van Wert, visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Rice, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haverman and son, of New Philadelphia, were visitors at the home of Mr. Will Fishley. Mr. Dol Sparks, of Sparta, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. E. Camp and son, Clifford, were visitors here Monday and Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, of Martins Ferry, was brought here Saturday for burial.

TWO HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED FROM RUINS

WILL VOTE MILLIONS OF STOCK BY PROXY

Preparations for Annual Meeting of Morgan Trust Stockholders Next Week.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Preparation for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel corporation in Hoboken, N. J., are being made in Pittsburg this week. The meeting is to be held next Monday, and proxies for \$150,000,000 worth of the stock of that great combine held in Pittsburg are being made out and forwarded to the secretary of the corporation in New York. It is said that upwards of \$400,000,000 of stock is held in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio, all of which will be represented by proxies.

The principal business of the meeting will be election of eight new directors to take the place of short term directors whose term of office expires. The eight men are Marshall Field, D. G. Reid, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Alfred Clifford, William E. Dodge, Nathaniel Thayer, Abram S. Hewitt and Clement A. Griscom. It is understood that these same men will be elected for a full term of three years at the coming meeting, as there is no opposition and the business of the corporation has been eminently satisfactory during the past year.

The annual report of the corporation has been issued in advance, and will not be presented at the coming meeting. It is said that there are 29,000 stockholders in the corporation at the present time, and this number is being rapidly increased as the stock is being scattered on the market of the country.

ADDS TWO NEW LINES.

Morgan Company to Build
Blowing Engines and Traveling Crane Girders.

Alliance, Feb. 14.—The Morgan Engineering company has decided to begin the manufacture of blowing engines and traveling crane girders and to that end it has been decided to erect a new plant for each class of work. Plans are now being prepared and bids for the erection of the buildings will be asked for shortly. The company has just held its annual election, at which J. H. Lloyd was elected a director and his position changed from general superintendent to assistant to the president. Mr. Snyder, formerly of the Bethlehem Steel company, becomes superintendent. The blowing engine works will be placed in charge of Mr. Pettit, formerly with the E. P. Allis company. It is expected that the new plants will be in operation before the end of the summer.

NEW COMPANY

Will Make Fire Proofing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Columbus, Feb. 14.—R. E. Whitacre, A. W. Hart, Millie B. Whitacre, Robert C. Jones and R. R. Jacobs, of Waynesburg, Stark county, today incorporated the Whitacre Fire Proofing company, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

WATER THE OIL BELT

By Utilizing the Canal Beds.

Findlay, Feb. 14.—A proposition has been announced by local capitalists suggesting that the cities of the state that are suffering for want of a pure water supply, such as Findlay, Lima and other towns in the oil belt, be supplied with water from Lake Erie. The scheme is to utilize the canal beds, which the legislature now threatens to abandon, laying immense water pipes therein and then covering with earth. Pumping stations may be established at the lake inlet and the lake water forced through the pipes to all sections of the state by sub-stations. Reservoirs can be established and local pump stations send the water through the great mains to customers. The plan is likely to be suggested to the state legislature.

QUAIL ARE ALL RIGHT.

Still Find Plenty of Food.

Wellsville Record: Wellsville sportsmen, who have been out fox hunting in the last few days, report having seen large numbers of quail. The birds are lively and are not suffering from the cold or for lack of food. The rag-weed is yet above the snow and this weed furnishes an abundance of seeds upon which the quail are growing fat.

Another fact that helps the quail get through the winter is that he is a sociable bird and likes to stay about the cultivated fields. It is a common sight to see the birds near the barns and other buildings on the farms.

SACRIFICED HER HAIR.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Laura Harrod, aged 67 years, a widow, in desperate straits for food, yesterday sacrificed one of her most treasured possessions, her great mass of magnificent gray hair, for money to prevent starvation.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Both and Rug.

Terrible Earthquake at Shemacke Deals Death Unsparingly.

THREE HUNDRED MORE ARE MISSING

Survivors Flee Panic Stricken
to the Hills--Neighboring
Cities Are Sending
Assistance.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Odessa, Russia, Feb. 15.—As a result of the terrible earthquake which visited Shemacke, in Trans-Caucasia yesterday, over 200 persons are known to have perished, and 300 more are still missing.

In a hasty search of the ruins fully two hundred bodies have been recovered.

The survivors are in the direst distress. There is hardly one stone left standing upon another in the town, and the people who escaped with their lives are camping upon a hillside near by. They are kept in constant fright by the shocks, which still continue at intervals.

Many of the dead are women, who were caught in the public baths and had little chance of escape.

The shocks have opened great fissures in the earth in which many persons are believed to be buried. Lighter shocks followed the first heavy shock and continued at intervals until late last night.

The cities in the neighborhood have sent relief expeditions to the unfortunate people and their sufferings will be appeased as far as possible.

HAS BEEN GOOD

And Will Not Stand for a
Divorce.

Charlotte Anthony, who has been sued by her husband, William Anthony, does not propose that he shall have a separation without a fight. She has filed an answer and cross-petition, in which she denies the charges made against her and insists that she has always been dutiful and good.

She arraigns her husband severely, alleging that while they resided at Lisbon, he struck and shamefully beat her, drove her out of her home in the night and when she attempted to come back the next day he pointed a gun at her and threatened to shoot her, and was only prevented from doing so by the intervention of neighbors. At another time, she declares, he threatened to kill her with a razor.

Since coming to Canton his abuse became unbearable, as he beat her, pulled her hair and called her vile names when intoxicated. She left home and went to her parents in Pittsburg, but he persuaded her to come back, but after her return his treatment was even worse than before, and she finally left him for good last November.

She alleges that he has been keeping company with certain dissolute women in Canton, whose names she is not able to give. He is able to earn \$8 a day when he works, and the wife demands that his petition be dismissed and she be given alimony to support herself separate and apart from him. She does not ask divorce. There are four children in the family, all quite small.

A. U. Borden, attorney for the wife, filed the answer and cross-petition.

CLOSE OUT

Its Affairs, and Make a
Settlement--A Cleveland Surprise.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Cleveland, Feb. 15.—The Century National bank will go into liquidation soon, and close out its affairs through the Colonial National bank.

The bank has \$500,000 capital, \$6,000 surplus and its statement shows a business of \$1,400,000. D. H. Kimberly is president and Thomas W. Latham, cashier. The bank is located at 176 Euclid avenue.

The announcement came as a surprise to every one except those in the inner circle.

A NEW BERLIN FIRE.
(Staff Special.)
New Berlin, Feb. 15.—The house of Sol. Giesler was destroyed by fire Thursday. The contents were saved. There is partial insurance.